

INDIANA BOARD OF FIREFIGHTER PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

AGENDA

JANUARY 26, 2009 6PM

RICHMOND FD

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RICHMOND IN 47374

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A. BOARD CALLED TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. MINUTE REPORT FROM DECEMBER 8, 2008

D. VARIANCE REQUESTS

1. Chief James McIntosh is request a variance for Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics. His request is in part based on his work history which is currently District Chief of Special Operations and includes 7 years as Captain and Rescue Officer. He is also relief as Acting Battalion Chief and ran several incidents to a successful conclusion. His training includes NFA Awareness of Command and Control Decision Making at Multiple Alarm Incident, Command and Control Decision Making at Multiple Alarm Incidents and Fire Attack Strategy and Tactics of Initial Company Response, NIMS training, scene management and tactical operations.

Staff recommends approval. His training exceeds the requirements.

2. Brian Mayo is requesting variances for Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics, Fire Officer I, Fire Officer 2, and Instructor II/III. He has an Associate Degree from Ivy Tech in Fire Science and a Bachelor degree in Business Management. He is currently attending Liberty University for a Masters Degree in Leadership. He feels he has met or exceeded the NFPA requirements for the requested certifications due to education, and job performance. He has 18 years as Lt. Captain, and has been an elected official. He is an Instructor I, and was the Fire Training Officer with Carmel Fire Department. Brian is currently Deputy Chief of Fire Training with Homeland Security.

Staff recommends approval. His training exceeds Indiana requirements.

3. John Begovich is requesting a variance for Instructor II/III. He is an Instructor I and currently holds a Primary Instructor certification.

Staff recommends approval pending his passing the recertification test.

4. Brodie Burbank is requesting a variance for Instructor I, and Instructor II/III. He is an active member of Gas City Fire Dept; he is a Firefighter 2, has a Bachelor Degree in Science and is a state licensed teacher.

Staff recommends approval pending his passing the Instructor recertification test and completed application.

5. Scott Lyon is requesting a variance for Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics. He holds the Master Strategy and Tactics, He has Instructor II/III and he has Fire Officer III. He is currently employed by IDHS as an EMA instructor.

Staff recommends approval. He has surpassed the required training.

E. RECIPROCITY REQUESTS

F. REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL APPEAL

1. Fred Craigin is appealing the decision to suspend his Instructor I certification for 90 days.

G. STATE FIRE MARSHAL REPORT – JAMES GREESON

H. HOMELAND SECURITY TRAINING DIVISION REPORT; DIRECTOR BRADLEY THATCHER

I. FIRE TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION REPORT – JOHN BUCKMAN

1. Combining Hazardous Material Awareness and Operations into one test.

J. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS – JUDGE TEEGARDEN

1. Administrative Cause 08-05, Mark Brown's appeal of denial of Firefighter I/II. Notice of dismissal.

K. OLD BUSINESS

1. Instructor recertification hours, John Buckman

L. NEW BUSINESS

M. MEETING ADJOURNED

Next meeting:

March 9, 2009 6PM

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